

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

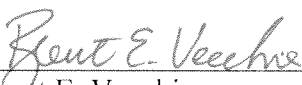
As an initial matter, the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for the search and review of the above-captioned application and the allowance of claims in the Notice of Allowance. In response to the Notice of Allowance, the undersigned submits herein a statement commenting on the reasons for allowance and respectfully requests that this statement be made of record.

*Statement Commenting on the Reasons for Allowance*

In the statement of reasons for allowance, the Examiner has referenced certain claim limitations and has stated that these claim limitations are recited in each of the allowed independent claims. While some of the referenced claim limitations appear to be recited in some of the allowed independent claims, all of these referenced claim limitations do not appear to be recited in all of the allowed independent claims. Applicants respectfully submit that the independent claims in which the referenced claim limitations are not found are allowable for reasons that simply were not articulated by the Examiner. The undersigned submits that this Statement of Reasons of Allowance was not intended, and should not be used, to read non-existent limitations into the claims. Rather, each claim should be construed to include only those limitations that are explicitly recited in the language of the claim.

Respectfully submitted,  
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